to be held under the direction of the United States authorities. Secondly, Mr. Morton tration), from the same committee, reports (minority report) in favor of the Kellogg or Pinchback government. Thirdly, Mr. Trumbull (liberal or democratic republican) reports in favor of recognizing the McEnery or Warmoth government. Fourthly and lastly, Mr. Hill dissents from the majority report, and recommends that all the members on both sides of the Louisiana State Legislature recognized by both factions as legally elected shall assemble and declare which of the two State governments is legally elected. In these four propositions we have the latest phase of the Louisiana snarl in the Senate. This Crédit Mobilier business is throwing everything into confusion. The simplest way for the Senate to get out of this Louisiana difficulty is to let the belligerents fight it out among themselves; and this may be set down as proposition number five.

NOW FOR THE STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES .- The 'House of Representatives has adopted a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire whether there is any truth in the charge that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company expended money improperly to procure the passage of the law giving them a large subsidy for carrying the mails. Very good. Let us have the investigation; the more the merrier. But the main point in this inquiry is not whether the steamship company improperly expended money to secure their subsidy, but whether any member or members of Congress improperly received money in pushing or voting for the bill. Omitting this branch of the subject, we shall have in this inquiry only a little more whitewash.

THE MODOC WAR .- In the HERALD of this morning we present our readers with a man which will give them a fair idea of the country in which we are brought into contact with the Indians of the Modoc tribe. We print also a letter from our special correspondent, whose headquarters are at Siskiyou county, Upper California. The map will enable the reader fully to comprehend the scene of action as well as the general features of the surrounding country. The letter is full of interesting details, giving a history of the trouble, an account of the battle of the Lava Bads, the opinions of the settlers regarding the Indian Commissioners, and forecasting with some clearness of view the programme

"Some Men are standing on the brink of a precipice," says Judge Poland. "Throw them all over," say the people. "Make clean work of it this time," enjoins the Boston Transcript. "The conclusions are simply astounding," says the Baltimore Gazette. "It is a cowardly partisan report," cries the Newark Journal. "Oakes Ames and James Brooks are selected as 'vicarious sacrifices,' as ex-Comptroller Connolly would term it," remarks the Albany Times. "The Poland Infamy" is the distinguishing characteristic applied to the report by the Albany Argus. And so we might trace the expression of the popular judgment through a thousand different newspaper chan-

Poor Colyax seems to have but few friends. The more he explains the worse he flounders. The St. Louis Republican avers that if he had told the plain truth at the start and stuck there, his Crédit Mobilier error would have been excused, and "no one would have suspected him of secretly accepting large sums from men like Nesbitt, who had axes to grind." His largesses from that "eccentric" personage all bear a corrupt complexion.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prince Napoleon is in Milan.

The Countess of Lerwentwater is ill in iail in General S. E. Marvin, of Albany, is at the New

York Hotel. Judge Israel S. Spencer, of Syracuse, is at the

Captain Haines, of the steamship Abyssinia, is at

Judge Samuel F. Jones, of Hartford, is stopping

at the Metropolitan Hotel. Professor S. G. Cary, of Cambridge, Mass, is stay-

ing at the Hofman House.

Admiral Emmons, of the United States Navy, has arrived at the Astor House.

Major W. P. Hanferd, of the United States Army. has quarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

J. W. Lees, chief of the San Francisco detective force, vesterday arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel. Edmund Yates, who is now at the Brevoort House, will resume his Canadian lecturing tour on

Monday. Inspector General N. H. Davis, of the United States Army, yesterday arrived at the Grand Cen-

Miss S. Woodhead has been appointed resident mathematical tutor at Girton College, Cambridge University, England.

The late Secretary of War Stanton predicted a 'solid republic" in Spain about this time. Spain, then, must put her "solid men to the frent."

Mrs. Pelix Grundy (what a host of historic reminiscences does that name recall!), of Tennes. see, is on a visit to her son-in-law. J. N. Judson, in

Colonel Forney says "It takes a moral earthquake to arouse the American people." He ought to know, for he has for wany years been a repre

entative man in a city of Quakers. Mr. Stephen Preston, for some time Haytien Min-ster Resident at Washington, has been raised to the dignity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister entiary by his government.

Amos Pilisbury, the Superintendent of the Albany tiary, who is very ill, has resigned, and Louis D. Pillsbury, his son, who has long acted as

cancy.

Pather Tom Burke, the eloquent Dominican, will return to Ireland by the City of Paris, which leaves to-morrow. He will proceed to Rome without dewill be accompanied by Very Rev. M. D.

The Lynchburg Republican says the recent removal of the disabilities of R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, and W. A. Graham, of North Carolina, is another evidence that Congress is beginning to

anderstand that the war is over.

The attention drawn towards Cyprian antiquities by General Cesnola's now famous collection as caused the Turkish government to take steps to preserve other "treasure trove" of like kind for

the Constantinople Museum of Antiquities. A proposition of a Western legislater to change worth was met by the rejoinder that "there was not enough leaver, on the whole State to leaven any place worth a cuss." Yet Kansas raised Pora-

geral Brice, who, while Haytlen Minister at Paris, was commissioned as Envoy Extraordinary o the Court of Berlin, to properly represent there at Port au Prince, in June last, has returned to He announced his mission as effective, and, in proof of his statements, the German commander Since his arrival at home General Brice, having been elected to the Haytien Chambers, has resigned his diplomatic career.

SPAIN.

American Official Courtesy in Support of Republican Consolidation.

Castelar's Definition of the Position of the United States.

Partition of the National Spoils with the Reds and Royalists in Reaction.

Democracy and the Red Flag the Lights of Saragossa.

BARCELONA AND BISCAY DEEPLY AGITATED.

The Ministry Calm and Preparing for a General Election.

British Naval Movements Off the Coast.

Princely Savoyards, Bourbons and Hohenzollerns in Motion.

TELEGRAR'S TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Feb. 20, 1873. General Sickles, the American Minister, has intimated to the Spanish government that the United States are not disposed to press embarrassing questions relative to Cuba, desiring to place no obstacles in the way of the Republic. MINISTER CASTELAR'S STATEMENT OF THE UNITED

In the National Assembly this afternoon Seffor Castelar praised Salustiano Olezaga, the Spanish Ambassador at Paris, for his eminent services to his country; explained the apparent refusal of the United States Congress to vote congratulations to the Spanish Republic by showing that the Parliamentary rules prevented the consideration of the resolutions when they were first proposed, and read a despatch from Secretary Fish, declaring that tne American people welcome the Republic.

THE PORTO RICO EMANCIPATION DEBATE. During the session of the National Assembly today Señor Alonzo made a powerful speech in favor of the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico.

PREPARATION FOR AN RIECTORAL APPRAL TO THE PROPER. New elections for members of the municipal councils in the provinces will be held within a fort-

I'he National Assembly will adjourn sine die in weeks. Elections for the new Cortes will follow immediately upon the dissolution, and the transition from the monarchical to the republican form of government will be peacefully effected.

PARTY PARTITION OF OFFICIAL SPOILS. The governorships of the forty-eight provinces of Spain are to be divided equally among the radicals and republicans. The secretaries of the radical governors are to be republicans and those of the republican governors radicals.

Senor Fiel will retain the governorship of Madrid for the present. SARAGOSSA ILLUMINED BY DEMOCRACY AND THE RED

The republicans had a grand celebration at Saragossa on the 15th inst., the city having been practically delivered into the hands of the people. The monarchical members of the city government resigned, and their places were filled by republicans, who were immediately installed. All the politica prisoners were released, and the officers of the artillery resigned and surrendered their batteries to the sergeants. The red flag was displayed from the Governor's residence and at other places. In the evening all the public buildings were illu-

CONSERVATIVES TO TAKE COUNCIL. A general meeting of the members of the Spanish conservative party will soon be held.

The Situation in Barcelona Becoming Serious-French Report of a Reaction ist Movement-A British Squadron Off

PARIS, Feb. 20, 1873. gossa is in progress, but not with the same sucpublicans have declined to take their places in the Municipal Council. The people refuse to pay the octroi duties, and goods enter the city free. Regu lar troops occupy the strong places and the strategic points, and a British squadron is anchored

The inhabitants are laying in a store of previsions

in their houses, fearing trouble. Large crowds surrounded certain houses which refused to illuminate and threatened the inmates with violence. The civil and military authorities have taken no action towards recognizing the new government at Madrid, and the revolutionary committees alone proclaimed the Republic. Cer tain villages in the vicinity refusing to accept it, a deputation of republicans, accompanied by a column of armed volunteers, have gone out to compel their adhesion to the new order. WASHINGTON'S STATUE DISPLACED.

The statue of Washington has been displaced from the facade of the Town Ball of Barcelona

Report of Disturbances in the North

Among the Basques. MADRID, Feb. 20, 1873. It is reported that a fresh insurrection has broken out in Biscay, in the Basque provinces.

CARLISM.

Official Report of the Defeat of Bourbonist Bands.

MADRID, Feb. 20, 1873 The Gaceta to-day contains an official report at nouncing the total defeat of the united bands under Seballo, Bosch and other Carlist chieftains

French Statements of Inspreent Reinforcements.

PARIS, Peb. 20, 1873. Private advices represent that the Carlists in Spain are rapidly increasing in numbers.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Joint Recognition by the Great Governments of Europe Spoken Of-Madrid Deeply Agitated.

London, Feb. 21-6 A. M. It is reported that the European governments

are negotiating with the view of jointly recognizing the Spanish Republic. Families are leaving Madrid, anticipating disturbances in the city.

AMADEUS.

An Italian Frigate at Sea for His Em-

barkation. MADRID, Feb. 20, 1973. The frigate Pidliseite, which is to convey the ex-King Amadeus and family to Italy, has arrived at Cartagena, en route for Lisbon.

THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

Conservative Intrigue for a Tenton Throne Dynasty.

MADRID, 86b. 20, 1873. The Imparcial says there is grou'de for belief that several leading conservatives fare intriguing for the revival of the Hohenzollern candidature for the throne of Spain.

FINGLAND. The Land Brief

Press Comments on American Progress in 1 Morals and Money.

The German Am'assador's Health-The Univeristies' Boat Bace -Bullion to the Bank and the Rate for Money-Counting the Dead at the Mon'th of the Pit.

TELECHAM TO THE NEW MIRK HERALD.

Lennon, Feb. 20, 1873. The Daily Telegraph devotes a large space in its gations now going on in the United States. Referring to the disclosures made with regard to the election of Senator Pomeroy in the Kansas Legisla ture the Telegraph praises the conduct of Colone York, and concludes that "so long as America can boast of a free press and find Yorks in each State we shall not despair of American institutions."

The indignation of the London Standard 1s aroused by Congressman Butler's bill for the distri bution of the Alabama award, declaring that it clearly shows that the award exceeds the total amount of the real claims by over a million of dol lars. It considers the Geneva decision a diplomatic defeat, the Treaty of Washington a blunder and ar bitration a failure.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH. Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, in slightly better in health.

THE UNIVERSITIES' BOAT BACE. The annual race between the Oxford and Cambridge boat crews has been fixed to take place on the 29th of March, at three o'clock in the after

BULLION SUPPLY AND THE RATE FOR MONEY. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £273,000 during the past week. The amount gone into the bank on balance to-day is £10,000.

The rate for money at the stock exchange on government securities is lower than the Bank of England rate by 114 per cent. COUNTING THE BODIES OF DEAD MINERS.

The explosion in the coal mine at Talk-o'-the Hill. Stafferdshire, on Tuesday last, caused the death of twenty miners, not forty, as was at first reported. The bodies of all the men who were killed have been recovered.

COMMERCE AS A BOND OF NATIONAL PRATERNITY. The annual dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was given at Westminster Hotel last night. Mr. Schenck, the Minister of the United States, was present and responded to the toast of the Diplomatic corps. AMERICAN COTTON SUPPLY.

Twelve thousand three hundred and three bales of American cotton were landed at Liverpool today.

FRANCE.

M. Thiers' Power in the Parliament-The Re saine Court Martial.

TELECRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS. Feb. 20, 1873. The adoption by the Committee of Thirty of M.

Dufaure's proposal to create a Second Cham regarded as a victory for President Thiers. THE BAZAINE TRIAL. It is reported that the special court martial for

the trial of Bazaine will sit in Blois.

GERMANY.

Prussian Parliamentary Probabilities.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD-

BERLIN, Feb. 20, 1873. It is probable that a decree will soon be issued convoking the Reichstag. TREASURY RETURNS AND THE PRUSSIAN DEST.

In the Prussian Diet to-day Herr Camphause Minister of Finances, reported the Treasury sur plus of last year to be 20,000,000 thalers, and pro posed measures for the reduction of the publi

ITALY.

Prince Napoleon Present in Milan.

TELESPAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD

MILAN, Peb. 20, 1873. His Righness Prince Nanoleon Ronanarte and his wife, the Princess Clothilde, have arrived in this

ASIA MINOR.

Smyrna Visited by a Sudden and Severely Fatal

Calamity.

TELECTAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Feb. 20, 1873. A report has just been received here that a care n Smyrna, situated on the shore of the Gulf, hav ing been undermined by the tides, was suddenly swallowed up by the waves, and that between one and two hundred persons, mostly Greeks, were drowned.

CENTRAL ASIA.

A Persian Advance Checked on the Frontier Line.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20, 1873. The encroachments of the Persians on Beloochi

tan bave been checked.

NEWARK'S NEW RISHOP.

The Bulls En Route from Rome-The Question of the Vicar Generalship.

The appointment by the Pope of Very Rev. Dr. M. A. Corrigan as the successor of Bishop Bayley continues to be a subject of discussion threughout the diocese of Newark, which includes the entire State of New Jersey. Unlike the majority of discussions this one seems to be all one-sided and to fully bear out the fight assertion last week, the next day after the receipt of the news, that the appointment is hailed with delight from one end of the diocese to the other. It is more than suspected that the induential voice of history contraints predecessor had been raised in the matter. At all events no one is better pleased with the Papal selection than Archbishop Bayley. The buils formally ratifying Dr. Corrigan's elevation are now en route from the Eternal City, and are looked for in Newark by the end of the month at farthest. In the meantime Bishop Corrigan has received the congratulations of hosts of cleries and leading laymen of his Church, not conduct to his diocese. He is now setting his affairs in order at Seton Hall College, in anticipation of his early departure from this scene of many faithful years of labor and useruiness. As is but natural, there is considerable anxiety in the diocese as to cussions this one seems to be all one-sided and to

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Who will be the Next vicas general.

The Bishop will appoint his own successor to this important office, the duties of which require that the incumbent should, in the absence of the Bishop, exercise episcopal administrative functions. The Bishop might go outside the diocese and select his successor, but this is the very reverse of likely. The clergymen most prominently arged for the office are Rev. Father Bosne, the present Chancelor and pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Newark; Rev. Father Mackin, the oldest pastor in the diocese; Rev. Father Seuez, of Jersey City; Rev. Father Killen, of Newark. The question of the Presidency of Seton Ball College is also a subject of solicitude in the diocese. If the rules of the military code governed ecclesiastical matters Rev. Father Corrigan, vice President of the college and brother of the present President, would succeed. It is thought the Bishop may have delicacy in promiting his own brother.

M. Thiers' Secretary. The French journals announce the death at Versailles of M. Goschier, private secretary of M. Thiers digring thirty years. CANRUS DIMAGE MISSION. | ABBANNAS

The Latest from the Region of the Lava Beds.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN COUNCIL.

Two Squaws Selected to Open Wegotiations with Captain Jack.

PAIRCHILD RANGHE, Cal., Peb. 19, 1873. Mr. &. B. Meacham arrived here yesterday, and the Commissioners and General Canby were out in private session in the afternoon for about two hours. They have sent fo two Modoc women-Mrs. Whittle and Modec Sally-with a view to sending them hato Captain Jack's camp to arrange an interview. From what I can learn there are very little hopes of peace, as the Commissioners will not pardon the murderers, and the latter, knowing their prospective fate, will not give themselves up, and, being the stronger party, will not allow any other peace Indians to leave the camp. The negotiations will probably last over three

CUBA.

The Spanish Republic Announced to the People-Press Comments and Advice to the People-Popular Sentiment-United States Naval Aid During a Fire.

TELECRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Feb. 19, 1873. The Tribune (newspaper) of to-day proclaimed the Spanish Republic. The people generally favor the Republic and the republicans have held an informal meeting for the purpose of discussing their course of action at the coming elections for Depu-

The Spaniards in the interior are nearly all republicans. The Cienfuegos, Villa Ciara and other journals are republican.

The Tribune in its editorial says:—"Cursed be those who look back, evoking a single remem-brance of past times." It asks the insurgents to lay down their arms, to stop dreaming of absurd independence and to forget animosities. offer you as an olive branch the white flag. You are our brothers. Come and share glory which awaits us, shaking from the tutelage of tyrants. Do fail to respond to your brothers' call. It you remain true to bastard ideas do not believe that a single Spaniard will be with you. Nothing justifies your actions, and if you desire war every republi can will be a soldier and every Spaniard a republican. Spaniards do not rest on their laurels. The

Republic signifies order and labor." The article of the Tribune has caused a market

The other journals continue to abstain from referring to events in Spain much against the will of the middle and poorer classes of Spaniards. who are unanimous in favor of the Republic. CABLE COMMUNICATION.

The Dominica and Martinique cable is again working; but the Jamaica and Porto Rico and the Porto Rico and St. Thomas cables are interrupted.

AMERICAN NAVAL AID AT A FIRE. While a number of grocery warehouses were on fire here on the 17th instant the United States steamer Worcester landed her pumps well manned The sailors did their work in the Palace yard, surrounded by crowds of admiring Havanes

Havana Markets and Exchange.

HAVANA, Feb. 19, 1873.

Sugar quiet and weak; sales of No. 12 D. S. at 10 a 10½ reals per arrobe. Exchange quiet and steady; on the United States, 60 days, currency, 11 a 11½ premium; do. short sight, currency, 13 a 13½ premium; do., 50 days, gold, 26 a 25½ premium; on London, 38½ a 39 premium; on Paris, 22½ a 23 premium; on Paris, 22½ a 23

An Interesting Private Circular from Havana. The following private circular, obtained at the office of one of the leading merchants in the Ha-

vana trade, shows the utter failure of the recent twenty million Spanish loan placed on the Havana market. The tone of the pamphiet is undoubtedly MINISTRY OF FINANCE, HAVANA, Feb. 14, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR—In the official paper of this city, the Gacch, you will have seen the announcement published

Garcia, you will have seen the announcement published with reference to the emission of the loan for \$20,000,000 by the Spanish Treasury, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annun, payable to bearer, and which can be received as a legal payment to the government. The Treasury Department relies upon your patriotism in this matter, and that you will use your numerous friends towards the placing of this loan, because, in addition to the valuable nature of these bonds, there are other political and economical reasons, which cannot tail to present themselves to truly loyal and national minds. Will you oblige me by informing me what amount of bonds you wish reserved, and of what denominations, and with sentiments of the highest consideration I remain your most obedient servant.

MARIANO CANCIO VILLAAMIL.

In reply to this patriotic appeal, up to latest news, all the subscriptions are as follows:— Tomato Teiry.

Jose Baro.

Julian Zuleata

Francisco Hanes. \$500,000 300,000 200,000 190,000

. \$1,100,00 The three latter are men who have made fortunes by slave dealing, and the first mentioned is a Venezuelan. FIGHT BETWEEN A CUBAN AND A SPANIARD

Last evening, as Mr. Alberto Fernandez, a Cuban, employed at the library of Mr. Ponce de Leon, in this city, was passing down Broadway in the neigh borhood of Bowling Green, he espied a few feet ahead of him the editor of the Spanish paper in this city, Mr. F. de Couto. Fernandez had long contemplated the prospect of castigating the Spaniard on account of an assault made upon him by the said gentleman with a pair of scissors in his editorial sanctum, on the occasion of his delivering to him a letter written by General Jordan, calling Mr. De Couto everything but a truthful man. Fernandez, thinking the occasion favorable, hastened his step and commenced the attack upon the Spaniard, after giving him timely warning. Several blows had been given and received when Mr. De Couto called out lustily for help and police, and, seeing that they did not arrive, he drew his revolver and was about giving the quietus to his Cuban assailant when an American gentleman, seeing that murder was imminent, pinioned Mr. De Couto's arms, while an enterprising young thief of a bootblack seized the pistoi and ran off with it. Fernandez, to prevent arrest, retired, and Mr. De Couto proceeded to the office of the Spanish Consul. ahead of him the editor of the Spanish paper in this

HAYTI AND ST. DOMINGO.

Dominican Revolutionist Action Against the Cee sion of Samana-Movement Against Baes-Trouble All Round.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 17, Via Havana, Feb. 20, 1873. The cession of Samana has caused the issuance of a proclamation by the Dominican revolutionary generals, calling the people to arms. Cabral's reconciliation with Luperon is positively

sserted, and it is reported that Laperon has le? Curaçoa, called by Cabral from Hayti to join the laster in a proposed movement against Bacz. Signs of disturbance are reported in the interior of St. Domingo, and it is said that Basz has, sent troops to Puerto Plata.

A revolution is expected in Bayti.

ARMY ORDER. The following General Order has been promula gated from the headquarters of the army:-

The Seventh United States cavairy is he'reb transferred from the Department of the South the Department of the South the Department of Dakota. The detachments the regiments in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississip and Alabama will march to Louisville, Kya, or Menphis, Tenn., to take steamboats and proceed briver transportation to Fort Randall, Dakota Terrory. The detachments in North and South Carlina will be transported by rail to Memphis, and there embark in like manner for Fert Randal The movement will begin by the lat of March prosimo.

AKKANSAS ILIAD REVIVED.

Cowardly and Cold-Blooded Assassinatious in Pope County.

THE SHERIFF DIFFICULTY.

A Captain of Militia Shot Within Sight of a Court.

Sheriff Dodson Also Shot on Entering a Train at Perry's Station.

LIPTLE ROCE, Ark., Feb. 20, 1873. Yesterday, February 19, a contested election case for the office of Sheriff of Pope county came off at Dover, Judge Brown presiding. The former Sheriff, Dodson, had been declared legally elected and commissioned by the Governor. As Fewier was the constestant, on a motion of Dodson the case was dismissed for want of jarisdiction. Some lawless gang which infests Pope county resolved, how ever, that Dodson should not be Sheriff, and they tried to pick quarrels with several county officers

John Hale, a noted desperade, who killed old Judge Brown after the murder of Hickox, last year, met a man named Captain Herrett, of the militia, a witness in the case of the County Clerk's office, swore at him and pulled his beard, and tried to get him out of the Court House. In this he succeeded, and Herrett was immediately shot by a man unknown. He died instantly, two shots having entered his body.

One of the same gang, by the name of West, slapped the face of the County Clerk, he being unarmed, while West was looking at the shooting Herrett, ran out of the Court House, got on his

horse, and escaped. They also made inquiries for several other parties who were "wanted" by them.

Sheriff Dodson, with his lawyer, Judge Allen, and A. S. Fowler, together with the Attorney General, Judge Youley, his lawyer, and others, started from Dover for Perry's, the railway station, in carriage that evening. As Dodson was entering the 4:45 A. M. train at Perry's for Little Rock with the party he was shot by some person unknown, the ball passing through near the hip, coming out near

the right shoulder and burying itself in the car. It being dark the assassin escaped. Dodson stag gered to the centre of the car, attempted to draw his pistols and fell fainting.

He was thought to be dead, but on being taken

into the station revived. It was thought, when the train left, that there was no hope for him. This affair has caused much excitement here. In both branches of the Legislature resolutions been introduced to-day for an investigation of the state of affairs in Pope county, and recommending the government, in case of need, to proclaim martial law there. It is thought by many that this will

The Governor has issued a proclamation for an election in November for Congressmen in the First and Third districts. He does not proclaim any one elected in either district.

OUR TWIN RELIC.

Dreadful Sputterings from Mormon Quills-Newman a Fanatic and Claggett a Firebrand-A Saint with Fleshly Propensities-Sheridan and Ten Thou-

sand Troops Anxiously

Looked For in Utah. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20, 1873. The News to-night talks of the pitiable spectacle of the press and Congress being led by the nose by a political and fanatical person like Newman, and by the ears by a firebrand and political adventurer ike Claggett. It says the present hue and cry after the Mormons is a disgrace to the countryan undignified concession to the villainous schemes

of corrupt men. A member of the bar, in the Journal this evening, demolishes Tom Fitch on portions of his argument before the Senate Judiciary Committee, and promises to prove that Fitch deliberately faisified

the records. A leading Mormon elder, and counsellor of A leading Mormon elder, and counsellor of Brigham Young, said yesterday that he cared very little who is appointed Governor, as such official could do but little good or little harm. He would like to see General Sheridan and 10,000 troops in Utah, as they would put money in the pockets of the Mormons; but objected to judges, who might betray their office, and to special legislation depriving the Mormons of their rights.

There is an alarming fatality among the children in the San Pete country, caused by spotted fever.

The Utah Central and Southern railroads are again clear, and trains from all directions are run on schedule time.

The depth of snow in the principal mining caupens

gain clear, and trains from all directions are run n schedule time. The depth of snow in the principal mining causens

is unparalleled.

The entire press, both Mormon and Gentile, condemn the recent lynching of Benson, at Logan. INSURANCE.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

It almost passes belief that a single life insurance company should be able, after only thirteen years just published by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Starting in 1859, without other capital than the \$100,000 required by law, and wedging itself, as it were, into the very heart of a business-even then supposed to be overdone by the few conserva

tives who tilled the field-the Equitable has made

for itself an enviable position in the confidence of the public. Instead of the \$100,000 is had at the beginning, it now has almost twenty millions of dollars of substantial, well-invested, interest-earning assets; and, from the modest business it began with, its volume of transactions has now become enormous. That a life insurance company, only thirteen

years old, can report having issued 12,491 policels, year, almost staggers credulity. For, it must be remembered, this sum of \$52,000,000 is not only a twice as much as the average amount at risk in all the life insurance companies in the country, young and old. That is, the Equitable's busines last year alone was equal to nearly twice the average aggregate business of all American companies during their entire existence. But to make this comparison more striking we need only reproduce /a few figures from the official returns 1871 of certain other life companies older than the Equity bie, the names being omitted for obvious

Whole Amount at Risk. \$32,805,538 ness of the Equitable Life, \$51,911,079 3,526,192 22,752,060 49,995,094 42,140,907 33,589,025 7,722,945 22,771,150 6,976,260 36,713,029

Here, then, are twelve companies of the average age of twenty years, whose entire risks, as the result of their twenty years' work, average only about \$27,000,000; while in centrast we have the Equitable reporting for 1872 alone, the acquisition business amounting to \$52,000,000. Now, this is certainly deserving of eulogy. Talk of enterprise, vigor of management, progress Where, in any other business, or in any other institution in the same line of business. can the Equitable's prosperity be matched? And if not, upon what principle of fairness shall a diainterested "outsider" be forbidden to accord the highest meed of praise to a company whose man-

The other features of the Equitable's states are almost equally remarkable, but we have no

space new to refer to them particularly. We have only selected the one point which, at the moment, occurred to us most striking, and which certainly illustrates how firm and deep a hold the company has upon the confidence of the community. It onig belled that this confidence is entirely deserved.

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